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It seems probable that there is some truth in this report, although the quantity is difficult to ascertain. KUHARA's background and recent activities strongly indicate that he would like to see himself as a pan-Asian (including the USSR, if we can believe Source Comment 2) Messiah, reviving the concept of hakko-ichiu. On that basis, we tend to believe paras. 2 and 4 of this report, to the extent that KUHARA is dedicating himself to reconciling Japan and the two Chinas; the effectiveness of his activities is another matter which is open to considerable doubt.

The name of HAYAMI, coming as a bolt from the blue after some years of silence, lends particular interest to this item. You should find additional pertinent information on him in your files on the [] debacle.

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